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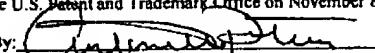
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| Title:      | OPTICAL ELEMENT, OPTICAL HEAD, OPTICAL<br>RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND OPTICAL<br>RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD |                 |                |

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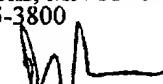
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 8, 2005, said period of response being extended from October 12, 2005 to November 12, 2005.

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